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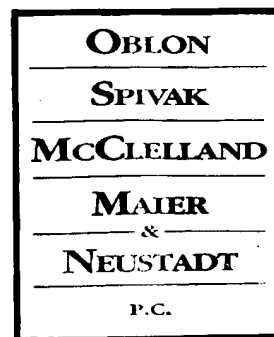
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Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a portion our deposit account statement of October, 2003. Please review the highlighted charge on **Serial Number 09/840,178 in the amount of \$110.00 on fee code #1251.**

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